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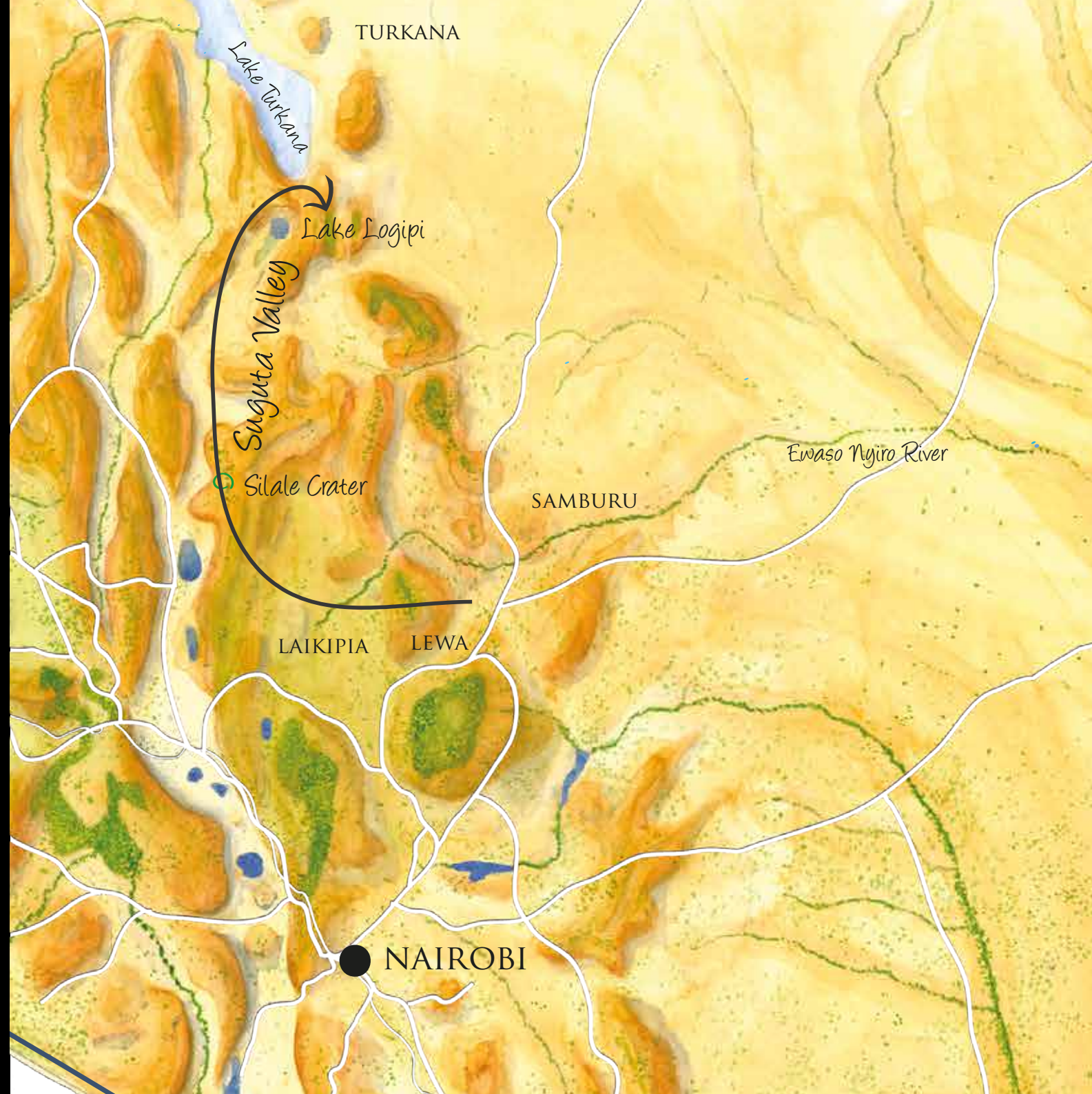
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The last great frontier - the cradle of mankind & a land of extraordinary contrasts

Few have visited this part of the Great Rift - it's inaccessible, constantly changing & unbearably hot. The Suguta is located directly south of Lake Turkana, at an altitude of only 1000 feet above sea level.



*Silale Crater - the first stop of
our helicopter excursion*



A vast caldera, carpeted by
grasses and shrubs.



*The Suguta - characterised
by a flood pan dominated
by green algae, seasonal
streams and dramatic rock
formations*

Geologists have long been fascinated with this region. They have studied ancient sediments, fossil remains, and occasional artifacts, and pieced together the history of a lake that rose and fell multiple times over the past 18,000 years.



The 'Painted Valley'

The 'Painted' Valley, as we call it, is a severely eroded valley, in all shades of red and brown.



*The hoodoe valley - amazing
weathered rock formations*



*Sand dunes of the Suguta
Desert*



Lake Logipi

A saline seasonal lake that lies at the southern end of Lake Turkana.

The lake is one of Kenya's most important breeding grounds for the lesser flamingo.



Lake Turkana

The world's largest permanent desert lake, Turkana, is wild in character with its parched volcanic beaches, granite outcrops and lava flows.

The lake's shores have revealed some of the world's oldest fossil finds, from dinosaurs to early Man, discovered by the Leakey family.



Private helicopter and pilot / guides are provided by a leading air charter company based in East Africa, specialising in heli-safaris and adventures, with more than 10 years of experience in this field.

The Eurocopter AS 350 B3's are perfectly adapted to fly in East Africa's hot and high environments.

Aircraft are fitted with satellite tracking software, pilots are trained in 'first person on scene' first aid, and all precautions are carried out to ensure maximum safety and comfort.

